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Applicant : Joel R. Weiss et al.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006. The applicants hereby make an election with traverse, as discussed in the remarks below.